

Joe The Hippie, Joe The Cop

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In a high school classroom, the TEACHER is (re-)introducing JOE THE HIPPIE and JOE THE COP, who she explains are, for the seventh week in a row, their Special Guests of The Week, invited back once again to answer more questions about weed, because they have all been so pleased with their learning experience with them.

The STUDENTS' questions are about completely impossible-type scenarios, though extremely interesting and humorous. Invariably JOE THE HIPPIE's response to each question is to shake his head and say, "No, it doesn't work like that." And invariably, JOE THE COP then nods his head and smiles in agreement with JOE, saying, "That is correct!", which causes the TEACHER to smile and nod. The sameness of JOE THE HIPPIE's and JOE THE COP's responses do nothing to damper the STUDENTS' enthusiasm – all want them to respond to their question next.

FOR EXAMPLE:

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Me! Me! Me! So now, my question is, suppose there's all this weed growing on the border between California and Ohio – what? - Okay, Nevada, and, so then there's a wildfire in California, and then the wind blows all the smoke from it over to Nevada, so then Nevada goes and gets these huge, powerful fans, and they want to blow the smoke back to California, only, okay, but then all the smoke from the weed winds up in Utah. Who should get the smoke?

JOE THE HIPPIE

No, it doesn't work like that.

JOE THE COP

That is correct!

TEACHER

Thank you, Joe The Hippie and Joe The Cop! And now we'll call on, okay, Susie has another question. Susie, I still keep thinking about your question from last week about a mysterious giant bong someone said they saw somewhere in the Swiss Alps! Is this another question about that?

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